



VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Compassion is an unstable emotion. It needs to be translated into action, or it withers." ~ Susan Sontag

Sept. 25, 2013

Animal Advocates Middle School Club

Members of the Animal Advocates club, for animal lovers in grades 6-8, learn about animal welfare and protection issues, participate in service projects benefitting the Monroe County Humane Association and the Bloomington Animal Shelter, enjoy guest speakers, and spend time with other kids with similar interests. The club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month during the school year. Minimum age is 11. To reserve your spot, please contact Sarah DeLone at (812) 335-9453 or sdelone@monroehumane.org. (www.monroehumane.org)

Greening Cream & Crimson - Sept. 21; Oct. 5; Nov. 2, 9, 30

Join the Greening Cream and Crimson team in IU Athletics to make IU football games a sustainable event. 'Tailgate Ambassadors' encourage tailgating fans to recycle by distributing recycling bags, pointing out receptacles and educating fans. 'Green Greeters' encourage fans inside the stadium to recycle by standing by landfill/recycling stations while educating and illustrating proper disposal. Greeters also walk through the seats collecting recyclables during the game and give fans who "get caught recycling" coupons for free concession items. Ambassadors and Greeters check-in at the "Greening Cream & Crimson" tent next to Hoosier Village on 17th St. and will receive a t-shirt, drink and snacks, as well as a free ticket to the game after your shift is completed. Show your HooHooHoosier spirit by taking a shift on Sept. 21, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Nov. 9, or Nov. 30. Minimum age is 16. Request a shift at: <http://bit.ly/GreenIU> or contact Amanda Redfern at (847) 421-6259 or gcc@indiana.edu. (www.indiana.edu/~gcc)

Historical Actors – Oct. 11, 25

Combine your love of history and love of acting by becoming a volunteer actor for the Monroe County History Center's Haunted Museum. Actors will portray museum ghosts, sharing their history with visitors in a guided tour setting, from 6-9 p.m. on Oct. 11 and 25. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Angi St. Clair at (812) 332-2517 or education@monroehistory.org. (www.monroehistory.org)

Nonprofit Board Certificate Program – Oct. 11

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is offering the Nonprofit Board Certificate Program from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 11. The program will consist of four one-hour sessions, with workshop activities and ample opportunities for discussion. This is a supplement to the orientation offered by each nonprofit organization to its Board of Directors. Participants will improve their understanding of their responsibilities, obligations and expectations - legally, financially and ethically. The presenter, Al Lyons, has extensive experience teaching, writing and consulting on this and many other topics related to nonprofit management. Cost is \$25 per person. To register go to www.BloomingtonVolunteerNetwork.org/BoardCertificateProgram or contact Bet Savich at (812) 349-3472 or volunteer@bloomington.in.gov. (www.bloomingtonvolunteernetwork.org)

Feline Friend & Helper

A perfect volunteer opportunity for cat-lovers lies with the Brown County Humane Society, which works through the Petco adoption center on Bloomington's East side. Volunteers help shelter kitties find their forever homes, by refilling food and water, scooping litter boxes and giving needed attention to the cats and kittens at the store. Both morning and afternoon shifts are available, and they are less than one hour long! Minimum age is 13, 9 if with an adult. Please contact Ingrid Skoog at (812) 333-1982 or artofconnection@yahoo.com. (www.bchumane.org)

Community Wish List Spotlight

Global Gifts

A non-profit business, largely volunteer-run, that sells fair trade products made by artisans from over 40 countries across the globe. To grant a wish, contact btownvolunteer@globalgiftsindy.com or (812) 336-7402 (122 N. Walnut St.; www.globalgiftsindy.com)

Wishes: 20-24 inch flat screen monitor, used bubble wrap, Swiffer dry refills, earring tabletop displays

Use the [Community Wish List](#) to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit bloomington.in.gov/volunteer or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.

